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Hi Rob--

Thanks again for offering a hand. Probably the area where we'd need most assistance from NMFS is help identifying key literature that NMFS used to provide a basis for asserting that ag was also contributing to coho declines in the draft listing. We've received several comments (largely from industry) that did not believe NMFS provided sufficient evidence to make those connections and that we should not cite the NMFS documents for coastal nonpoint program purposes.

I've attached a draft summary of the comments we've received. You'd probably be most interested in the forestry/ag section (pg. 17-35). The summary comment that calls out potential flaws in the NMFS documents is on pg. 23/24 (see blue highlighted text).

Any help you could provide to address some of the comments, especially the one that called out the NMFS coho listing, would be great.

Feel free to reach out to Alan or me if you have additional questions. Alan is leading our response on the ag and forestry riparian issues.

Allison

On Tue, Jul 29, 2014 at 12:17 PM, Rob Walton - NOAA Federal <[rob.walton@noaa.gov](mailto:rob.walton@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Allison,

After talking with Kim and Alan, I'm writing to see if there's any way I can help with the CZARA process - response to comments or whatever needs attention from the NOAA Fisheries perspective.

I'm aiming to finish the draft of the proposed recovery plan for OC coho in September, so I'm busy with that, but the CZARA issues are directly linked to OC coho habitat, so I'm interested in contributing in any way I can...

Please let me know what I can do.

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